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1. THE CITIZEN, JOHANNESBURG, MONDAY JULY 18, UNDER THE BYLINE
AIDA PARKER PICKS UP WHERE IT LEFT OFF, SEE REFTEL, ITS SERIES ON
THE SECRET US WAR AGAINST SA AS FOLLOWS:

SECRET US WAR ON SA NEW DISCLOSURES

THE US SECRET WAR AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA SHOWS INCREASING SIGNS
OF FLARING INTO AN OPEN CONFRONTATION.
BOTH AT OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL LEVELS, ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY
AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS STEPPING UP THE
PRESSURE TO SUBVERT AND DESTABILISE SOUTH AFRICA.

IN ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST DISTURBING RECENT MOVES, THE ALL POWERFUL
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF POLICY-
MAKING BODY, HAS ORDERED A TOP CONFIDENTIAL, HIGHLY CLASSIFIED SURVEY

OF ALL AMERICAN CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA OVER THE LAST YEAR IN THE
FIELD OF TRADE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS COAL GASIFICATION,
AGRIBUSINESS, CHEMICALS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
ALL FILES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR ARE BEING CHECKED ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN

INVOLVEMENT AND IN THE PRIVATE SPHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE AVAILABLE ALL DETAILS OF OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL DEALINGS WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS. ALTHOUGH THE PRECISE PURPOSE OF THE NSC SURVEY IS NOT YET CLEAR, WELL PLACED OBSERVERS FEAR IT COULD BE A PRELIMINARY TO A CUT-OFF IN ANY SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP SOUTH AFRICA TO DEVELOP ITS OWN RESOURCES. FURTHER INTERFERENCE IN SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE IS ALSO REGARDED AS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY ONCE THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLATED.

A TOP NEW YORK INDUSTRIALST TOLD ME : " IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY DOING SO, THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME FOR THE SOUTH AFRICANS TO START STOCKPILING ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNICATIONS, AERONAUTICAL AND GENERAL TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS". TOP LONDON BANKERS REPORT THERE IS ABSOLUTE, DIRECT, UNHIDDEN AMERICAN PRESSURE ON BRITAIN TO SHRINK TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. THE PRESENT PRESSURE GOES FAR BEYOND MERE HARASSMENT SAID ONE BANKER.

THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION GIVES EVERY INDICATION OF WISHING TO PRECIPITATE A MAJOR DECLINE IN SOUTH AFRICA BY PUNITIVE ECONOMIC SABOTAGE. APART FROM THE BRITISH, MAJOR WEST GERMAN, FRENCH AND SWISS BANKS ALSO REPORT THEY ARE BEING STRONGLY COERCED BY THE US NOT TO LEND TO SOUTH AFRICA. MOST POTENT EXAMPLE OF THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE PRIVATE, PROFESSIONAL ANTI SOUTH AFRICAN LOBBY IN AMERICA IS "ACTION GUIDE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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SOUTH AFRICA",JUSE ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, A FAR-LEFT ORGANISATION ENJOYING SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FROM A NUMBER OF BIG AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS,AND MANY SUSPECT, A PRIME RECIPIENT OF CIA MONEY.

SIXTY PAGES LONG THE ACTION GUIDE LISTS 74 ORGANISATIONS IN THE US AND IN VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES,WHICH CAN BE RELIED ON TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT IN PRESSURE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST CORPORATIONS DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICA OR WITH SOUTH AFRICAN SUBSIDIARIES, CONSUMER BOYCOTTS, STOCKHOLDER REVOLTS AND ANTI SPORT ACTIVITIES.

THESE ORGANISATIONS INCLUDE THE WELL FUNDED STRONGLY ANTI SOUTH AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON FRICA; THE ANTI APARTHEID MOVEMENT OF THE

USA, A RECENT OFFSHOOT OF THE BRITISH MOVEMENT; THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHMAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA; THE FEBRUARY 1 MOVEMENT; THE INTERFAITH CENTER ON CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY; INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE AND AID; LIBERATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE; SOUTHERN AFRICA COMMITTEE; US CATHOLIC CONFERENCE; WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO COMBAT RACISM; AFRICA-AMERICAN INFORMATION SERVICE; AFRICA LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT; AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, USA; AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION; NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK POLITICAL

STUDIES; SOUTHERN AFRICA RESEARCH FOUNDATION; CONGRESS OF AFRIKAN PEOPLE; CAMPAIGN FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE; TASK FORCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND THE UNITED PEOPLES CAMPAIGN AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM. SOME OF THESE ARE PERFECTLY RESPECTABLE CHURCH GROUPS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE, AS HUMANIST, THEY BITTERLY OPPOSE ANY FORM OF RACE RESTRICTION. SOME ARE FAR-LEFT REVOLUTIONARIES, SOME ARE ANTI WHITE AND ANTI CAPITALIST. SOME ARE FUNDED BY THE CIA, SOME ARE PRIVATELY FUNDED, SOME SEEM TO GAIN SUPPORT FROM CUBA AND OTHER MARXIST STATES. BUT ONE THING THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR SOUTH AFRICANS TO UNDERSTAND IS THIS: THEY REPRESENT AN INCREASINGLY POWERFUL FORCE IN AMERICA, UNIVERSALLY, THESE GROUPS ARE DEDICATED TO SOUTH AFRICA'S DESTRUCTION AND THEY ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS, BETTER FINANCED AND FAR MORE EFFICIENT THAN MOST SOUTH AFRICANS REALISE.

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ONE OF THE MAIN STRATEGIES LAID DOWN BY THIS LEFTIST THINK-TANK IS THE RADICALISATION OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN THIS NEW ANTI SOUTH AFRICAN ONSLAUGHT. REVAMPING THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRATEGIES OF THE 60S, THE GROUPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MORE THAN 1,000 UNIVERSITIES, TRYING TO FORCE AN END TO INVOLVEMENT WITH ANY COMPANY OR CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. RIGHT NOW, RESOLUTIONS TO THIS EFFECT ARE BEFORE THE BOARDS OF 40 MAJOR US UNIVERSITIES. IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE STEPPED UP SHARPLY WHEN THE NEW US ACADEMIC YEAR STARTS IN SEPT.

THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO HAVE ACTIVISTS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF EVERY MAJOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PROVIDING LOANS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

HERE GROUP ACTION HAS ALREADY SCORED SOME SUCCESS. THE ROCKEFELLER CHASE-MANHATTAN BANK WAS THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE IT WOULD IN FUTURE NOT UNDERWRITE LOANS TO SOUTH AFRICA WHICH COULD UPHOLD APARTHEID IN ANY WAY.

APART FROM ANNUAL GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING ACTIVITY, GROUP ACTION IS ALSO SPEARHEADING SUSTAINED PROTEST TO ANY COMPANY DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICA. IBM, FOR INSTANCE, WHICH IS ACCUSED OF DOING BUSINESS DIRECTLY WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE AND THE

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ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD, IS CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE
LOBBYING BY THE ANTI SOUTH AFRICAN MOVEMENTS. THE STRATEGY HERE IS TO
INSIST THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONNECTION IS BY NO MEANS CRUCIAL TO US
CONGLOMERATES AND THAT IT COULD BE ENDED WITHOUT SERIOUS
FINANCIAL SACRIFICE.

AMERICAN SALES OF THE GOLD KRUGERRAND HAVE BEEN A PARTICULAR TARGET.
GROUP ACTION SAYS THE SOUTH AFRICANS RECENTLY SIGNED A \$5-
MILLION CONTRACT WITH DOYLE DANE AND BERNBACH OF NEW YORK TO MOUNT A
HUGE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IN 25 AMERICAN CITIES FOR THE SOUTH
AFRICAN KRUGERRAND. IT THEN URGES: "CALL 800-243-6000, THE TOLL-
FREE KR NUMBER TO LODGE A PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IN
THE US.

LOCAL DEALERS

"CALL 800-243-6000 TO FIND OUT WHAT DEALERS IN YOUR AREA HANDLE
THE KR COINS. APPROACH THESE LOCAL DEALERS (USUALLY BANKS AND
COIN DEALERS), ABOUT THEIR INVOLVEMENT. "OFFER THE DEALERS A DECAL
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FOR THEIR WINDOWS: WE DO NOT DEAL IN APARTHEID, NO KRUGERRANDS
SOLD HERE" THIS IS A PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR IT NOT
ONLY JAMS UP THE LINE FOR PEOPLE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN
BUYING THE KRUGERRAND, BUT ALSO MEANS IT COSTS THE PROTESTERS
NOTHING. THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE PAYING FOR THEIR CALL, WHICH IS
CHARGED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN INTERESTS ORGANISING THE CAMPAIGN TO
SELL KRUGERRANDS.

A VICTIM OF THE ANTI-KRUGERRAND CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN THE MANUFACTURES
NATIONAL BANK IN DETROIT. NOT ONLY HAS THIS BANK AND ITS VARIOUS
BRANCHES BEEN REPEATEDLY PICKETED, BUT CHURCHES, COMPANIES, SCHOOLS,

UNIVERSITIES AND OTHERS ARE BEING PRESSUED NOT TO DO BUSINESS WITH THIS INSTITUTE AS LONG AS IT HANDLES SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD COIN SALES. EDITORIAL COMMENT IN ONE ANTI SOUTH AFRICAN DETROIT PAPER READS: "THE KRUGERRAND IS A ONE OUNCE GOLD COIN SOLD BY THE RACIST WHITE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA. PRESENTLY 350,000 KR A MONTH ARE SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF \$50-MILLION. THIS MONEY S USED TO BUY TANKS, GUNS AND PLANES TO MAINTAIN THE RACIST REGIME AND ENFORCE THE TERRIBLE OPPRESSION F THE BLACK WORKING CLAS."

GROP ACTION, CHURCH GROUPS AND BLACK MILITANTS ARE JOINTLY ORGANISING A NATION-WIDE BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND SOUTH WEST AFRICAN (NAMIBIAN) CONSUMER PRODUCTS - BUT IT APPEARS THIS EASIER SAID THAN DONE. GROP ACTION REPORTS: SARDINE CAN LABELS GIVE NO CLUE WHEN THEIR CONTENTS COME FROM NAMIBIA, FOR INSTANCE, NONETHELESS, SMITH-CORONA-MARCHAND, THROUGH ITS SUBSIDIARY DURKEE FAMOUS FOODS, MARKETS NAMIBIAN SARDINES UNDER THE TRADE NAME "GRANADAISE". STAR-KIST MARKETS NAMIBIAN SARDINES THROUGH THE FRENCH SARDINE COMPANY

OF CALIFORNIA, USING THE NAME "EATWELL." "IN FACT, THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE - CONTRARY TO A 1971 RULING BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE-BOUGHT \$1,2- UNCLASSIFIED

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MILLION WORTH OF NAMIBIAN FISH FROM STAR KIST IN 1976. "DEL MONTE ALSO

SELLS NAMIBIAN FISH ILLEGALLY, AS DO THE NORWEGIAN FISH IMPORTERS AND THE MITSUBISHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. "SINCE THERE ARE STILL OTHER DISTRIBUTORS OF ILLEGAL NAMIBIAN CATCHES..IT BECOMES HARD TO BUY ANY CAN OF SARDINES WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE." CLEARLY, GROUP ACTION IS CALLING FOR A BOYCOTT OF THE PRODUCTS IT NAMES. GROUP ACTION IS ALSO PLAINNING THE FIRST CONCERTED AMERICAN EFFORT SEVER ALL SPORTING LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HERE IT IS WORKING WITH A NEW GROUP CALLED THE AMERICAN CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR EQUALITY IN SPORT AND SOCIETY-THE KEY ADVISER IS DENNIS BRUTUS OF SANROC.

ANTI SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITY IS ALSO RAPIDLY AND VIGOROUSLY DEVELOPING IN A VARIETY OF OTHER SPHERES. THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE RECENTLY DEBATED A BILL DESIGNED TO "REWARD CORPORATIONS AND COMPANIES THAT DO NOT DO BUSINESS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. INTRODUCED BY ASSEMBLYMAN ALBERT VANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN LEGILATIVE CAUCUS, THIS BILL CALLS ON THE STATE TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO CORPORATIONS WHICH DO NOT DO BUSINESS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. AMONG THOSE INVITED TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON THE BILL WERE NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ANC, PAC AND OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN "LIBERATION GROUPS". THE BILL HAS VERY STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE BLACK LABOUR UNIOS, WHICH CLAIM THAT SOUTH AFRICA IMPORTS INTO AMERICA "DEPRIVE" US WORKERS OF JOBS AND EXPLOIT CHEAP AFRICAN BLACK LABOUR. INTERESTINGLY, A NUMBER OF

WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND NEWSPAPERS HAVE RECENTLY CLAIMED THAT CIA DESTABILISATION "SPECIALISTS" WHO WERE IN CHILI IN 1973, PORTUGAL IN 1974 AND MOZAMBIQUE JUST BEFORE IT RECEIVED INDEPENDENCE ARE NOW OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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WRITING IN THE INFLUENTIAL ISRAELI NEWSPAPER; "MA'ARIV", PUBLISHED IN

TEL AVIV, DANIEL DROOZ, AN INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED COMMENTATOR, UNCLASSIFIED

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SAYS: "THEIR APPEARANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA AT THIS TIME IS NOT COINCIDENTAL. IT IS A WARNING THAT THE AMERICAN NUTCRACKER IS APPLYING PRESSURE, THAT THE US HAS BEGUN AN ACTIVE EFFORT TO UNDERMINE THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT". ALTHOUGH THIS IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CHECK, THERE ARE ALSO REPEATED HINTS THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING PLACING A UN PEACEKEEPING, OR TASK, FORCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. ONE SOURCE, ALWAYS RELIABLE IN THE PAST, STATES THAT 28 HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS WERE RECENTLY CRATED AT A SMALL US ARMY AIR FORCE BASE AT HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, AND AND ARE ALREADY ON THE WATER EN ROUTE TO MAPUTO.

FRENCH SOURCES CLAIM THAT THE AMERICANS ARE CONTEMPLATING SOME FORM OF OCCUPATION FORCE IN THIS AREA. A SMALL NUCLEUS OF MILITARY PLANNERS - SIX BRITISH AND SIX AMERICAN - ARE SAID TO BE ALREADY IN MAPUTO MAKING FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR A PEACEKEEPING OPERATION.

THE NEW SERIES ON THE SECRET US WAR AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUES TOMORROW.JOHNSON

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